



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Susan A. ALIE et al. **GROUP:** 2814
SERIAL NO: 10/044,009 **EXAMINER:** T. Le
FILED: January 11, 2002 **CONFIRMATION:** 8144

FOR: TiW PLATINUM INTERCONNECT AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in connection with the above-identified application.